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THE *Literary Digest International Book Review* has completed its poll to determine the ten best books published since 1900 in the opinion of its readers. The ten titles leading the poll are here given and constitute a remarkably interesting and varied group. All of these titles have been in the *Booklist* except *The Crisis* which was published in 1901, four years before the *Booklist* was begun:

Wells. The outline of history.
Blasco Ibanez. Four horsemen of the Apocalypse.
Hutchinson. If winter comes.
Bok. Americanization of Edward Bok.
Papini. The life of Christ.
Churchill. The crisis.
Henry, O. Short stories.
Wister. The Virginian.
Hendrick. Life and letters of Walter H. Page.
Robinson. The mind in the making.

IT IS with real and deep regret that *The Booklist* marks the passing of *The Freeman.* While officially our interest has been only in its able book reviews we shall miss the intellectual stimulus of its weekly companionship.

A newcomer in the monthly field is being received with interest. It is *The American Mercury,* edited by H. L. Mencken and George Jean Nathan, and to judge by the two numbers already received it is to be characterized by the same qualities that we find in Mencken's *Prejudices.*

B*OOKLIST BOOKS, 1923* is now coming off the press and advance orders indicate a good sale. A new departure is its bright yellow dress which will distinguish it on the librarian's shelves from her monthly *Booklist.* In the majority of cases the votes were so decisive that there was no difficulty in selecting the titles, and it was interesting to note the enthusiastic approval by some librarians of their favorite books of the year as indicated by two or even three + marks.

IT MAY be interesting to librarians to know that the Booklist office receives more than twenty periodicals containing book reviews. These are all indexed and some at least are read before the writing of each book note. For special reviews of important historical and technical books the resources of Chicago libraries are called on and abstracts made of reviews of leading books. This is particularly true in the case of English publications.

LIBRARIANS often find difficulty in selecting simple, sound, and scientific books on social hygiene for parents, teachers and young people. Dr. Exner and Mrs. Falconer of the American social hygiene association staff have compiled lists on this subject and while these are too long to be reprinted here the eight titles recommended by both are:

Bigelow. Sex education.
Cady. The way life begins.
Ellis. Little essays of love and virtue.
Galloway. The sex factor in human life.
Gray. Men, women and God.
Gruenberg. Parents and sex education.
Hood. For girls and the mothers of girls.
Moore. Keeping in condition.

CORTISSOZ—*American artists,* listed among editions in the March *Booklist,* is in fact a new volume and should have been cited as such. *The Booklist* was misled by an old copyright date in the *Publisher's Weekly* and this wrong impression was deepened by the wording of a review. We regret the wrong placing of a book of so much library value.

CORRECTIONS

Wells, William George (*Booklist,* 20:202, Mr 24) should be Wells, Herbert George.

There was a misprint in the classification of Untermeyer—*American poetry since 1900* (*Booklist,* 20:93, D 23) This should be 808.1. Please correct your *Booklists* accordingly.

HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY LIST

This list is merely suggestive and need not necessarily be followed. The titles have been recommended by experienced high school librarians and, except where otherwise indicated, should be of interest both to teachers and students.

Bogart.	Economic history of American agriculture. 251.
Cresson.	Diplomatic portraits. 247.
Hammerton.	Wonders of the past. 262.
Hildebrand.	Blue water. 262.
Hollingworth.	Special talents and defects. (For teachers) 248.
Johnsen.	Permanent court of international justice. 248.
Powers.	Japan. 262.
Ringwalt.	Brief drawing. 249.
Turkington.	Community civics. 250.
Wilkinson.	Contemporary poetry. 259.
Woolbert.	Better speech. 251.

SMALL LIBRARY LIST

Non-fiction

Read notes carefully before ordering and try to judge of the need for these books in your own community.

Crum.	A guide to religious pageantry. 245.
Gooch.	History of modern Europe. 260.
Hildebrand.	Blue water. 262.
Hottes.	A little book of hardy perennials. 252.
Pearson.	Ticket and show card designing. 256.
Powers.	Japan. 262.
Saleeby.	Sunlight and health. 253.
Williams.	Everyone's book of the weather. 254.
Work.	Auction bridge. 256.

Fiction

Garstin.	The owl's house. 264.
Niven.	Justice of the peace. 265.
Sinclair.	The inverted pyramid. 266.
Terhune.	Treve. 266.
Wilson.	Somewhere at sea. 267.

The Booklist has been endorsed and recommended for all high school libraries by the Library department of the National education association and the National council of teachers of English at a joint session held in July, 1921, at Des Moines.

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GENERAL LITERATURE

000 GENERAL WORKS

The **American Jewish** year book, 5684, September 11, 1923, to September 28, 1924; volume 25; ed. by Harry Schneiderman for the American Jewish committee. Phil.Jewish pub. soc.,1923. 593p. $2.

Contains index to the principal contents of all preceding volumes, with an article on "Portraits of Jews by early American Painters," a classified list of standard books in English on Jewish subjects, and the usual special statistics. (No. 5679 listed in *Booklist*, 15:196, Mr 19)

031 Jews—Yearbooks. Analytic: Jews—Statistics (99-4040)/3

Bastian, George C. Editing the day's news. N.Y.Macmillan, 1923. illus. 252p. $2.75.

A thorough introductory study of the "methods used in newspaper offices" for the newspaper technician. Discusses the nature of news and presents definite and concrete information about copyreading, headlines, make-up, illustrations, Sunday papers and newspaper routine. Greater emphasis on technique and actual practice than Bleyer, *Newspaper writing and editing* (*Booklist*, 10:133, D 13) Author is copyreader on the *Chicago Daily Tribune* and lecturer in Northwestern university.

070 Journalism || Newspapers 24-147/4

Shay, Frank. One thousand and one plays for the little theatre. Cincinnati,StewartKidd,1923. 91p. $1.

An exhaustive bibliography of short plays suitable for use by amateurs and little theatres, for which the first list, published in 1919 in paper cover and noted in *Booklist*, 17:173, F 21, served as the basis. Index of publishers and places where plays may be purchased.

016.8 or 809.2 Drama—Bibliography || Amateur theatricals—Bibliography 24-3088/4

100-200 PHILOSOPHY—RELIGION

Atkins, Gaius Genn. Modern religious cults and movements. N.Y.Revell,1923. 359p. $2.50.

A careful and impartial study of faith healing, Christian Science as a philosophy, a theology and a religion, New Thought, Theosophy, Spiritualism, and minor cults, and what they mean to the church, written by a Congregational minister.

280 Religion || Faith cure || New Thought 23-14364/5

Crum, Mason. A guide to religious pageantry. N.Y.Macmillan,1923. 134p. $1.25.

Contains a descriptive list of plays and pageants, chosen for their

Note: Number in right margin after each title is for use in ordering Library of Congress cards. When two publishers are mentioned in the imprint and both are not included in imprint on L. C. card, the one which is included on the card is given before the card number. If card is for an earlier issue or an open entry, card number is enclosed in ( ). When ordering it is not necessary to include publisher's name.

suitability to the needs of little churches and Sunday schools as well as those of a more pretentious and artistic character. The list is preceded by chapters on the uses and history of religious pageantry, the community drama, rural organization, directions on how to produce and costuming, with suggestions for helps from pictures and where to get them. A useful book to the religious worker in churches, schools, and kindergartens. Bibliography.

264 Religious drama || Pageants || Pageants—Bibliography 23-13827/5

Gulick, Sidney Lewis. The winning of the Far East. N.Y. Doran,1923. 185p. $1.35.

A report of a mission which the author made in 1922 as a representative of the Federal council of the churches of Christ in America. Summarizes briefly the work done and discusses the important issues and problems to which the peculiar situations in each of the various countries have given rise. The book opens with a fairly complete report of the recent earthquake. Detailed facts regarding itinerary, conferences, etc. appended.

266 Missions—East (Far East) || East (Far East) 23-18948/4

Holmes, John Mallory. Talks to high school boys. N.Y. Macmillan,1923. 162p. illus. $1.50.

Straightforward talks on right living and right thinking, practical in their method of attack and application, each taking as its point of departure something within the experience of boys and aiming to drive home a definite and specific lesson. For teachers, scout leaders, etc.

173 Boys || Conduct of life 23-15139/4

Jefferson, Charles Edward. The character of Paul. N.Y. Macmillan,1923. 381p. $2.25.

A detailed analysis of the character of Paul based on a long and close familiarity with his writings and the facts of his life. The author has aimed by an honest interpretation of the "features of his soul," to make the man Paul live again, as well as to refute some of the commonly accepted but, to him, erroneous conceptions of his life and character. By the pastor of Broadway Tabernacle in New York.

225 Paul, *Saint* || Bible—New Testament 23-18001/4

Rivers, William Halse Rivers. Conflict and dream. N.Y. Harcourt,1923. 195p. $3.75.

Contests Freud's view that dreams are always wish fulfillments of an infantile or sexual character and tries to prove the theory that dreams are attempted solutions of conflicts going on in the present life of the individual and that the aspect of a dream depends largely upon the satisfactory or unsatisfactory solution of the conflict.

135 Dreams || Psychoanalysis 23-8893/4

——Psychology and politics and other essays. N.Y.Harcourt, 1923. 181p. $3.75.

Suggestive and stimulating short lectures to those interested in explaining human behavior, group and individual, on a basis of instincts. Do not aim to give solutions and answers so much as to show the need of first formulating definite problems to be answered by further study and greater psychological knowledge brought to bear upon the questions. For the student of psychology, sociology, and ethnology.

150 Psychology, Applied || Social psychology || Ethnopsychology 23-9162/5

Santayana, George. Scepticism and animal faith. N.Y. Scribner, 1923. 314p. $3.50.

An introduction to a system of philosophy which the author says "needs, to prove it, only the stars, the seasons, the swarm of animals, the spectacle of birth and death, of cities and wars." "Has all Mr. Santayana's well-known merits: beauty of style, a truly philosophic temper, a wide survey of history and thought", writes Bertrand Russell, in *Dial* 75:278, S 23.

149 Skepticism || Belief 23-10671/4

Wilson, Clarence True. The case for prohibition, by Clarence True Wilson and Deets Pickett. N.Y.Funk,1923. 274p. $1.75.

A sincere and straightforward statement, containing a history of the prohibition movement, what it has accomplished, its effect on American prosperity, leading opinions on prohibition and the future of the movement. Statements and statistics are fully authenticated and special attention is given to the refutation of charges made against the policy of prohibition.

178 Prohibition 23-16284/2

300 SOCIOLOGY

Beck, James Montgomery. The constitution of the United States. N.Y.Doran,1923. 280p. $2.50.

"A brief study of its genesis, formulation and political philosophy."—*Subtitle.* Lectures delivered by the Solicitor General of the United States under the auspices of the University of London. Another study of the constitution, *The constitution of the United States* by Robert Livingstone Schuyler (N. Y. Macmillan, 1923. 211p. $1.50. 23-16154) is purely an historical survey of its formation, more matter-of-fact in tone and less concerned with defining and interpreting the meaning of the Constitution.

342.7 U. S.—Constitution || U. S.—Supreme Court 23-17879/4

Cresson, William Penn. Diplomatic portraits, Europe and the Monroe doctrine one hundred years ago. Bost. Houghton,1923. 371p. illus. $4.

The diplomatic history of events following the Napoleonic Wars, and leading up to the adoption of the Monroe Doctrine, presented in the form of brilliant biographical sketches of Alexander I, Napoleon, Castlereagh, Talleyrand, Madame de Krüdener, John Quincy Adams, Gentz, Metternich, Chateaubriand, and James Monroe. Bibliography.

327 Diplomats || Monroe doctrine || U. S.—Foreign relations || Europe —Politics 23-17760/6

Eddy, George Sherwood. The new world of labor. N.Y. Doran,1923. 216p. $1.50.

A report of a personal investigation of industrial conditions in China, Japan, India, Russia, Western Europe, England and America. The author disclaims any aim to spread propaganda but states as his earnest desire that the deplorable facts here disclosed may arouse sympathy in the hearts of readers for the "toiling masses in the new world of labor."

331 Labor and laboring classes || Economic conditions 23-18420/4

Eliot, Charles William. Harvard memories. Cambridge, Mass,Harvard univ.1923. 143p. illus. $2.

Three addresses delivered by President Eliot—The traditions of Har-

vard college—The function of a university—The Harvard yard and buildings. Largely significant facts about the history of the university and the men who have been associated with its name.

378 Harvard university 23-13804/3

Hollingworth, *Mrs* **Leta (Stetter)** Special talents and defects; their significance for education. N.Y.Macmillan, 1923. 216p. $1.60.

A discussion of individual differences in school children, bringing together in compact form the recent findings in psychology in regard to the nature of special abilities and disabilities, their neural basis and their relation to general intelligence. Each of the important grade school subjects is treated in detail. Very useful to teachers. Author is associate professor of education in Columbia university. Chapter references and index.

371.9 Children, Abnormal and backward || Educational psychology || Mental tests 23-12215/5

Holt, Lucius Hudson. The elementary principles of modern government. N.Y.Macmillan,1923. 576p. $3.50.

A readable and dependable text which follows the plan of the author's *An introduction to the study of government* (*Booklist*, 11:436, Je 15) and covers much the same ground. It has an exceptionally good collection of statistical and illustrative material and is useful as supplementary reading in connection with a course in American government. Appendix contains the new constitutions of Germany, Irish Free State and Russia, offering an opportunity for a comparative study with the written constitution of the United States.

320.1 Government || U. S.—Government. Analytics: France—Constitution || Germany—Constitution || Irish Free State—Constitution || Russia—Constitution 23-11629/3

Johnsen, Julia E. *comp.* Permanent court of international justice (Reference shelf, v.2,no.2) N.Y.Wilson,1923. 117p. 90c.

Contains a brief prepared primarily for debaters, presenting a summary of some of the leading arguments on both sides of the subject; a bibliography of pamphlets, periodicals and books, and reprints of addresses and articles by prominent leaders, among whom are Senators Borah and Root, the late President, Hughes and Hoover.

327 International relations || Hague. Permanent court of international justice. Analytic: International relations—Bibliography 24-233/5

Jones, Laurence C. Piney Woods and its story. N.Y.Revell, 1922. 154p. $1.50.

The story of the struggles and hard-earned successes of the Piney Woods high school for colored boys and girls in Mississippi, told by its principal and founder. Author writes fluently and with a feeling for picturesque and dramatic detail.

371.9 Negroes—Education 23-6641/3

Kessler, Harry Klemens Ulrich, *graf* **von.** Germany and Europe. New Haven, Yale univ.1923. 150p. $2.

A clear summary of the European situation from a German viewpoint, as presented in six lectures delivered by the author, former German minister to Poland, at Williams college before the Institute of politics in August, 1923, in which he points out not only the problems out of which the present situation in Europe has arisen, but also the part Ger-

many may be expected to play as a factor in the future. *Contents:* The fruits of the war and the fruits of peace—The peacemakers at work—The fruits of Versailles—"Security"—The Ruhr and after—National and international democracy.

330 Europe—Politics || Germany—Economic conditions || European War, 1914–1918—Reparations || Reconstruction (European) 24–1191/6

Kilpatrick, William Heard, *comp.* Source book in the philosophy of education. N.Y.Macmillan,1923. 365p. $2.25.

Selections for supplementary reading which the author used in connection with his instruction in the philosophy of education in Columbia University. Careful arrangement under subject and topic and the brevity of the selections recommend it to teachers. Index of subjects and sources.

370.1 Education 23–14260/3

O'Hare, *Mrs* **Kate Richards.** In prison. N.Y.Knopf,1923, 211p. $2.

The experiences and reflections of a political prisoner who was incarcerated in Jefferson City penitentiary. Includes an outline for a proposed study in criminology. Not significant as a contribution to penology but of distinct popular value for its clear, interesting, impersonal presentation of a complex social problem. For the mature reader.

364 Prisons || Crime and criminals 23–17952/4

Penman, Joseph Simpson. The irresistible movement of democracy. N.Y.Macmillan,1923. 729p. $5.

A convenient and popular summary of the democratic movement in England, France, and the United States for the past one hundred and fifty years. Recognizing the logical tendency of democratic institutions toward a greater equality of social and economic circumstances, it invites sympathetic concession and leadership from the upper classes in order to avert experiments in state socialism with the attendant threat to individual liberty.

321.8 Democracy || U. S.—Politics and Government || France—Politics and Government || Great Britain—Politics and Government 23–12841/6

Reuter, Edward Byron. Population problems. Phil.Lippincott,1923. 338p. $2.

Unlike Cox, *The problem of population* (*Booklist,* 19:271, Je 23) this discusses many related problems which should be of interest to the average reader who knows little about the subject and is not anxious primarily to take sides in the numerous important issues which it presents. *Partial contents:* The Malthusian theory of population—Qualitative differences in population stock—The public health—Race and race mixtures. Chapter references and index.

312 Population. Analytic: Population—Bibliography 23–15357/4

Ringwalt, Ralph Curtis. Brief drawing. N.Y.Longmans, 1923. 214p. $1.50.

A text book on argumentation which tells how to collect facts, how to reason about them logically and how to organize them systematically. It discusses "Library research," the "Elements of argumentation" and "How to draw briefs." Useful for students of argumentation and debate, lawyers and literary workers.

374.2 Briefs || Debating 23–8457/4

Rockefeller, John Davison, *jr.* The personal relation in industry. N.Y.Boni&Liveright,1923. 149p. $1.75.

A statement of the ideals of the heir to the world's greatest fortune in regard to industrial problems, revealing the mind of a well-meaning sentimentalist rather than that of a disciplined or profound student of the subject. Appendix contains the Industrial constitution of the Colorado fuel and iron company.

331.8 Industrial betterment || Labor and capital 24-1153/4

Turkington, Grace Alice. Community civics; life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness in the United States. Bost.Ginn, 1923. 560p. illus. $1.40.

A textbook aiming by an emphasis on the more vital government activities and their relation to our ever changing mode of life, to arouse the student to a knowledge of the real nature of government. Chapter study questions and exercises and numerous illustrations. By the author of *My country* (*Booklist,* 15:191, F 19) Index.

353 U. S.—Politics and government 23-14427/3

Ward, *Sir* **Adolphus William,** *ed.* The Cambridge history of British foreign policy; ed. by Sir A. W. Ward and G. P. Gooch. N.Y.Macmillan,1923. v. 2-3. each, $7.50.

These volumes complete the history. Part two covers the imperial policy in the Old and New World, the Boer War, the international situation, the continental agreements. The third part discusses the Triple Alliance and the Triple Entente, the War and the Peace. First part noted in *Booklist,* 19:148, F 23.

327 Great Britain—Foreign relations. Analytic: Great Britain—Foreign relations—Bibliography 22-11874/4

Weeks, Arland Deyett. The control of the social mind. N.Y.Appleton,1923. 263p. $2.25.

A non-technical study of the "more public phases of mental behavior," in which the author discusses the relative parts played by nature and by human effort in the socialization of the individual. *Partial contents:* Social significance of habit—The psychology of public business—The creative aspect of play—Available civic energy. Index.

301 Social psychology 23-15600/3

Wood, *Mrs* **Edith (Elmer)** Housing progress in western Europe. N.Y.Dutton,1923. 210p. illus. $3.

A survey of the progress made in improving housing conditions in Great Britain, Belgium, France, Italy and Holland, with brief remarks on Spain and Portugal. The author shows that the present tendency is away from private effort toward state action and arrives at the surprising conclusion that housing conditions in these countries are on the whole less deplorable than in our own country. Authoritative with large number of concrete facts clearly presented. Bibliography and index.

331.8 Housing problem 24-463/3

400 PHILOLOGY

The **College** standard dictionary. N.Y.Funk,1924. 1309p. illus. $5.

Abridged from Funk & Wagnall's *New standard dictionary.* Up-to-date as regards inclusion of words which have been recently added to the language. Proper names are included in the main text and the appendix

contains a list of foreign phrases used in common speech. This work is identical in contents with the *Practical standard dictionary* also issued by Funk.

422 English language—Dictionaries 23–13859/3

Woolbert, Charles Henry. Better speech; a text-book of speech training for secondary schools, by Charles Henry Woolbert and Andrew Thomas Weaver. N.Y.Harcourt, 1922. 406p. $1.40.

Material is well arranged and forcefully presented, providing principles and exercises in articulation and pronunciation, usage, thinking, conversation, public speaking, reading, acting and contests. Helpful chapter outlines, questions and exercises, with chapters on acting, play directing and debating appended. Authors are affiliated with the universities of Illinois and Wisconsin, respectively. Indexes.

420.7 English language || Speech 22–16457/4

500-600 NATURAL SCIENCE—USEFUL ARTS

Alexander, Frederick Matthias. Constructive conscious control of the individual, by F. Matthias Alexander with an introduction by Professor John Dewey. N.Y.Dutton, 1923. 317p. $3.

An elaboration of the theory of psycho-physical activity set forth in an earlier work, *Man's supreme inheritance* (*Booklist,* 16:44, N 19) emphasizing particularly its significance and application in education. The author maintains that since the conduct of an individual is determined entirely by his psycho-physical makeup, genuine education can take place only by modifying and controlling his psycho-physical processes. Language is not technical but the thesis is somewhat difficult to grasp. Large libraries.

613 or 150 Psychology, Physiological 23–14702/3

Bland, Miles Carlisle. Handbook of steel erection. N.Y. McGraw-Hill,1923. 241p. illus. $2.50.

A collection of experience notes, discussions and stress analyses of various erection tools such as locomotive cranes, derrick cars, ginpoles, and miscellaneous equipment, giving typical examples of erection methods and convenient tables. Useful reference book for experienced engineers as well as students.

690 Building || Building materials || Steel, structural 23–4550/5

Bogart, Ernest Ludlow. Economic history of American agriculture. N.Y.Longmans,1923. 173p. illus. $1.25.

Chapters relating to agriculture taken from *An economic history of the United States* (*Booklist,* 19:132, Ja 23) to be used as a high school or college text on the subject.

631.1 Agriculture—Economic aspects || Agriculture—U. S. 23–17828/4

Cordier, Albert Hawes. Birds, their photographs and home life. Phil.Dorrance,1923. 247p. illus. $4.

Brief sketches of birds and their habits from photographs and observation, written for the general bird lover who as a rule is not so much interested in the anatomical features as in the color and general exterior appearance of a bird, its habits at home and afield, and the range and

beauty of its song. Some unusual pictures of nests and nestlings. Expensive.

598.2 Birds 23–15055/3

Dingman, Charles Francis. Estimating building costs. N.Y. McGraw-Hill,1923. 240p. $2.50.

A conveniently arranged text intended for the inexperienced man to train him to analyze a construction job into its component parts, and to calculate a price that will approach somewhat the actual cost of doing the work.

692.5 Building—Estimates 23–10942/3

Einstein, Albert. Sidelights on relativity; tr. by G. B. Jeffery and W. Perrett. N.Y.Dutton(n.d.) 56p. $1.50.

The first essay "Ether and the theory of relativity" discusses the properties of space. The second "Geometry and experience" deals with non-Euclidean geometry and shows how some of its concepts may be visualized. Somewhat technical but intelligible with very little mathematics.

530 Relativity || Einstein theory A24–525/4

Elliott, Benjamin George. The automobile chassis. N.Y. McGraw-Hill,1923. 233p. illus. $2.50.

"A text and reference book on the modern gasoline automobile chassis." —*Subtitle.* It is a treatment of all parts of the gasoline automobile, with the exception of the power plant and its immediate accessories, and the body. Questions and problems. Index.

629.2 Automobiles 23–8064/3

Glazebrook, *Sir* Richard Tetley, *ed.* A dictionary of applied physics. v. 3, 4 & 5. N.Y.&Lond.Macmillan,1923. illus. each, $15. each, 63/

These three volumes complete this important compilation of "accurate information on the applications of physics to industry." Volumes one and two noted in *Booklist,* 19:71, D 22.

530 Physics—Dictionaries. Analytics: Physics—Bibliography 22–11438/4

Hottes, Alfred Carl. A little book of perennials. N.Y.De La Mare,1923. 170p. illus. $1.50.

Contains in compact form descriptions of noteworthy perennials both wild and cultivated with several tables of "twenty-fives" for various locations and seasons. Usable indexes of plant names and cultural habits.

582 Flowers || Floriculture 23–8947/4

Knapp, Arthur W. The cocoa and chocolate industry. N.Y. Pitman (n. d.) 147p. illus. $1.

A concise study, describing the various processes in the cocoa and chocolate industry from the cultivation of the cacao tree to the consumption of the finished commodity. Also gives a history of its origin and use from 1500 A. D. For the general reader. Bibliography and index.

663.9 Cocoa || Chocolate 24–26191/4

Krause, Allen Kramer. Environment and resistance in tuberculosis. Baltimore,Williams&Wilkins,1923. 137p. $1.60.

Two lectures, the first a discussion of the importance of environment in causing tubercular infection; the second, a thorough-going analysis of resistance and the ways in which it functions. *Rest and other things*

(Baltimore, Williams & Wilkins, 1923. 159p. $1.60. 23-6687) by the same author is a series of addresses dealing with tuberculosis therapy, kinds of infection, and problems relating to the prevention and control of the disease, and is perhaps better suited to the needs of the patient and general reader. Excellently written and authoritative. Many of the lectures have been printed in the *Journal of Outdoor Life* and in professional periodicals.

616.2 Tuberculosis 23-7765/3

Nichols, Nell B. The farm cook and rule book. N.Y.Macmillan, 1923. 295p. $3.

This old-fashioned cook book designed for use in small town and farm homes, contains a variety of recipes arranged under subject; many old recipes have been modernized to fit present day conditions. It contains chapters on preserving, canning and butchering. Part two deals with household hints and helps. A very convenient volume, well indexed.

641.5 Cookery 23-13353/3

Porosky, Matthew. Practical factory administration. N.Y. McGraw-Hill,1923. 244p. illus. $2.50.

Covers a rather wide field with a fair degree of success. Book is of value to executives in small plants as well as large, because the principles, practices and forms outlined are presented from the viewpoint of the average rather than the exceptionally large establishment.

658 Factory management 23-5838/3

Praigg, Noble T., *ed.* Advertising and selling. GardenCity, N.Y.Doubleday,1923. 483p. $2.

Digests of addresses given at the 1923 meeting of the Associated advertising clubs of the world. Touch upon many varied phases of the subject and are conveniently grouped under such classifications as Sidelights on retail advertising, How public utilities utilize advertising, Extending church influence through advertising and The woman's rise in advertising.

659 Advertising 24-523/3

Saleeby, Caleb Williams. Sunlight and health. N.Y.Putnam, 1924. 198p. $2.

A vigorous and enthusiastic discussion of the possibilities of light in its relation to health, especially the effect of sunlight, not only in its destructiveness of most micro-organisms, but in its cure of surgical tuberculosis as practiced by Dr. Rollier at Leysin, Switzerland, and the treatment of skin tuberculosis by intense but cold light rays as used at Finsen Institute, Copenhagen.

615.8 Light—Physiological effect || Tuberculosis || Hygiene, Public 24-3902/5

Taber, Clarence Wilbur. Economics of the family, by C. W. Taber and Ruth A. Wardall. Phil.Lippincott,1923. 224p. $2.50.

A high-school text on the business management of the home with suggestions for projects and study appended, the subject being divided under the four main headings of Business methods for the student and the individual, Business and business methods for the household, Principles and practice of household accounting and Budgets. Same material treated more comprehensively in Taber's *The business of the household* (*Booklist,* 15:131, Ja 19)

640 Home economics 24-1825/3

Taintor, Sarah Augusta. Training for secretarial practice. N.Y.McGraw-Hill,1923. 298p. $2.50.

A textbook, Part I dealing with the duties, qualifications, routine and history of the secretary; Part II, the form and composition of business correspondence, and Part III with the social secretary and the social letter. Should be useful to the college graduate entering business with little exact knowledge of secretarial practice.

651 Secretaries, Private || Commercial correspondence 23-10641/4

Walker, William Hultz. Principles of chemical engineering, by William H. Walker and others. N.Y.McGraw-Hill, 1923. 637p. illus. $5.

A textbook based on material used at the Massachusetts institute of technology which carefully explains the principles upon which chemical engineering operations are based and the methods of applying these principles, making it a lucid and practical book on the subject.

660 Chemical engineering 23-8953/3

White, Percival. Motor transportation of merchandise and passengers. N.Y.McGraw-Hill,1923. 486p. illus. $4.

Designed as a practical guide to those engaged in motor transportation business, to owners and operators of fleets of trucks and buses, students of transportation, and automotive engineers interested in the economic phases of this problem. Bibliography.

625.7 Transportation || Motor trucks. Analytic: Transportation—Bibliography 23-9905/5

Wiggam, Albert Edward. The new decalogue of science. Indianapolis,Bobbs-Merrill,1923. 314p. $2.50.

Through the intelligent application of the modern laws of biology, psychology, and anthropology by means of eugenics and birth control, the author sees the salvation of the human race and the only hope of civilization. The book is based upon an article published in the *Century* and will probably arouse considerable controversy by the dogmatic tone of its statements. Style redundant but readable and forceful.

613.9 Eugenics || Heredity || Evolution || Social problems 24-83/6

Williams, A. Francon. Everyone's book of the weather. N.Y. Macmillan,1923. 117p. $1.

A popular study of weather showing how "observers equipped with quite simple instruments can find pleasure as well as profit in the study of weather conditions." More practical than McAdie, *Wind and weather* (*Booklist,* 20:205, Mr 24) Numerous charts and diagrams.

551.5 Weather 24-26197/3

700 FINE ARTS

Binyon, Laurence. Japanese colour prints, by Laurence Binyon and J. J. O'Brien Sexton. N.Y.Scribner,1923. 237p. illus. 28cm. $25.

A book of beautiful make-up and exquisite illustrations, taking up the subject period by period; each chapter giving an account with biographical details from Japanese sources of the artists of the period covered by the chapter. These data are followed by an account of the movement of Ukiyo-ye during the period and an appreciation of the chief works produced. There are brief essays on

some outstanding problems, and a select list of important books printed in color. Large libraries.

709.52 Art, Japanese || Color prints, Japanese A24-524/4

Evans, Edwin. Beethoven's nine symphonies fully described and analyzed; vol. 1. (Containing Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive) N.Y.Scribner,1923. 381p. $3.75.

A complete analysis of the first five symphonies, "including full details of all rhythmical and thematic developments and copious technical explanation of all the most interesting features." Material well condensed and organized, with list of examples used in text fully noted. To be followed by another volume.

785 Beethoven, Ludwig von || Symphonies 24-26187/4

Geister, Edna. The fun book; stunts for every month in the year. N.Y.Womans press,1923. 190p. $1.25.

Descriptions of stunts and games for use at adult parties in the house and out-of-doors, grouped according to the months of the year. Occasional hints in regard to serving of refreshments and decorations thrown in. By the author of *Ice-breakers, Let's play,* etc.

793 Amusements || Games || Entertaining 23-17523/5

Goldwyn, Samuel. Behind the screen. N.Y.Doran,1923. 263p. illus. $2.50.

A successful producer tells of his experience in the moving-picture industry, giving glimpses of the life of the pictures in the making and personal chatty accounts of the stars who have played so large a part in his success. Light popular reading that will be enjoyed by the movie fan.

778 Moving-pictures || Actors 23-17218/4

Hayward, Arthur H. Colonial lighting. Bost.Brimmer,1923. 159p. illus. $7.50.

A collector's text on a subject having a wider interest than the usual book of this type. It gives an excellent record of the progress of artificial illumination from Colonial times to the advent of gas and kerosene. Beautifully illustrated with photographs of rare examples in American collections.

745 Lighting 24-2016/3

Hind, Charles Lewis. Landscape painting from Giotto to the present day; volume 1: from Giotto to Turner. N.Y. Scribner,1923. 285p. illus. $8.50.

A carefully chosen, well written and beautifully illustrated selection, which aims to give to the average man and woman a "vision of the continuity of this pursuit of beauty in design, line, form and color." Chronology of important landscape dates, and index.

758 Landscape painting 24-26190/3

Kimball, Theodora. Manual of information on city planning and zoning, including references on regional, rural, and national planning. Camb. Univ.press,1923. 188p. $3.50.

Furnishes a wide variety of introductory information concerning the organizations that promote city planning, publicity, appropriations, work done in foreign countries as well as lists of periodicals on the subject and a short bibliography. The greater part of the book, over one hundred pages, is devoted to a selected bibliography which is probably the most comprehensive one of its kind. Outline of

bibliography and subject index. Author is librarian in the School of landscape architecture, Harvard university.

710 Cities—Planning and laying out || Cities—Planning—Bibliography || Cities—Planning—Zone system—Bibliography 23-13799/5

Pearson, F. Arthur. Ticket and show card designing. N.Y. Pitman,1923. 73p. illus. $1.25.

A simple and inexpensive guide, principles laid down are sound and clearly expressed, and designs excellent. English viewpoint does not detract from its usefulness.

745 Lettering || Alphabet || Advertising 23-17935/5

Rogers, John Chartes. English furniture; its essentials and characteristics. N.Y.Scribner,1923. 187p. illus. $7.50.

A practical volume intended to inform the inquiring amateur who is interested in the origins of various styles and periods of furniture. Copiously illustrated. Divided into three periods, oak, walnut, and mahogany, under which such articles as chairs, tables, beds, etc. are treated in some detail.

749 Furniture, English || House decoration 24-4196/4

Sherwood, Robert Edmund, *ed.* The best moving pictures of 1922-23. Bost.Small,1923. 346p. illus. $2.50.

A well arranged interesting study of movies and movie affairs. Describes briefly sixteen photoplays, giving information about their making, the producers and actors. Thirty-two plays receiving honorable mention are briefly characterized. A record of movie releases from June, 1922 to June, 1923 and a "Who's who in the movies" comprise half the book. Other features are Box office records, Best individual performances and a movie vocabulary.

778 Moving pictures 23-17906/3

Tannahill, Sallie Belle. P's and Q's. GardenCity,N.Y.,1923. 108p. illus. 26cm. $4.

A study and manual of lettering, chiefly from the point of view of mass and space arrangement. Interesting to the general reader and of practical value technically. Unusual and attractive illustrations. Good bibliography.

745 Lettering 23-18199/3

Van Dyke, John Charles. Rembrandt and his school. N.Y. Scribner,1923. 177p. illus. 32cm. $12.

"A critical study of the master and his pupils with a new consignment of their pictures."—*Subtitle.* Professor Van Dyke's thesis conveys the belief that the vast majority of the "Rembrandts" extant are the work of his pupils. Beautifully illustrated. No index or bibliography. Large libraries.

759 Rembrandt, Hermanszoon van Rijn || Paintings, Dutch || Painters, Dutch 23-14361/5

Work, Milton Cooper. Auction bridge of 1924. Phil.Winston,1923. 507p. $2.

It is the purpose of this book to answer the queries of both the experienced and inexperienced player, paying special attention to the latest developments of the game which have been occasioned not by a change of rules but by the advancement in the theories of bidding and play.

795 Auction bridge 24-639/3

Young, Franklin Knowles. Field book of chess generalship. N.Y.Putnam,1923. 244p. $2.50.

Emphasizes the military aspects of the game, describing in military vocabulary the four basic "Grand Operations" together with their corollary "Grand Manœvres, Grand Battles, and Coup de Grande Bataille." Anecdotes on the game between chapters. Will have its place in the chess world but in no way supplants old standard guides such as Capablanca (*Booklist,* 18:179, Mr 22) and Lasker (*Booklist,* 15:210, Mr 19)

794 Chess 23-10955/3

800 LITERATURE

Block, Etta, *tr.* One-act plays from the Yiddish. Cincinnati, StewartKidd,1923. 165p. $2.

Six one-act plays recreating with considerable insight various typical aspects of Jewish life and character. Suitable for amateur production.

892.42 Yiddish drama—Collections 24-3103/3

Braithwaite, William Stanley Beaumont, *ed.* Anthology of magazine verse for 1923 and yearbook of American poetry. Bost.Brimmer,1923. 188p. $3.

The annual anthology with an index of poets and poems published in American magazines from August, 1922 to July, 1923; articles and reviews of poets and poetry, and volumes of poems published during same period; and other lists that add to the reference value of the book.

811.08 American poetry—Collections || American poetry—Collections—Bibliography 15-26325/4

Crocker, Bosworth. Humble folk. Cincinnati,StewartKidd, 1923. 176p. $2.

Five one-act plays which have been produced by little theater groups. They picture touching moments or dramatic situations in lower class existence.

812 or 822 24-4326/2

Dakota Playmakers. Four one-act plays; 1st series. Bost. Baker,1923. 88p. $1.

Four one-act plays on colonial themes, written by members of the 1920-21 class in playwriting in the University of North Dakota, and presented as one of the regular Tercentenary activities of the Dakota Playmakers. The themes, however, are not restricted to the Plymouth colony.

Contents: The diabolical circle—John Bargrave, Gentleman—Another man's place—Dowry and romance.

812 or 822 23-11379/2

Eliot, Thomas Stearns. The waste land. N.Y.Boni&Liveright, 1922. 64p. $1.50.

"This series of disconnected episodes, voicing disillusionment and disintegration, packed with polyglot quotations ranging from Mother Goose to the Upanishads, and containing occasional lyric passages, constitutes the $2,000 Dial prize poem about which critics violently disagree." *The Open Shelf,* May 23, p. 35.

811 or 821 23-1936/2

Elliott, George Roy, *ed.* English poetry of the nineteenth century, edited by G. R. Elliott and Norman Foerster. N.Y.Macmillan,1923. 825p. $3.50.

"A connected presentation of poetic art and thought from 1798 to 1914."—*Subtitle.* A comprehensive collection for use in colleges, emphasizing the major poets and including typical selections from the secondary poets as well. Its inclusiveness, together with the biographical data and analyses of individual poems make it a valuable reference work. Authors are professors of English in Bowdoin College and the University of North Carolina, respectively. Indexes.

811.08 or 821.08 English poetry—Collections 23-17365/3

Gerhardi, William. Anton Chehov; a critical study. N.Y. Duffield, 1923. 207p. $2.

An analysis and appreciation of his art, method and style, by the author of *Futility* (*Booklist,* 19:223, Ap 23) Not comprehensive from the point of view of biographical data or abundance of critical material but very readable.

891.7 Tchékhov, Anton Pavlovich 24-380/3

MacKaye, Percy. This fine-pretty world. N.Y.Macmillan, 1924. 197p. $1.50.

A comedy in three acts, the first of a series of studies which the author plans to make of life in the remote corners of the Kentucky mountains—of "aspects of the mountain world uninvaded by modernity—aspects of human nature untamed and unsophisticated." Written in the native dialect of the mountaineers, which is rich in poetic quality, but necessarily difficult to read and to produce.

812 or 822 24-368/3

Moncrieff, Charles Kenneth Scott, *comp.* Marcel Proust, an English tribute, by Joseph Conrad and others; collected by C. K. Scott Moncrieff. N.Y.Seltzer,1923. 148p. $1.75.

A collection of brief critical essays on the work and art of the late French novelist by well-known English writers among whom are included Bennett, Symons, Walkley, Conrad and others.

843 French fiction || Proust, Marcel 24-26194/4

Morley, Christopher Darlington. Parson's pleasure. N.Y. Doran,1923. 137p. $1.75.

Clever, light verse covering a diversity of topics, arranged under the headings: Parsons and pleasures; Translations from the Chinese; and Epi-(sodes, grams, taphs) formerly published in the *New York Evening Post.*

811 or 821 23-17907/2

O'Neill, James Milton, *comp.* Modern short speeches. N.Y. Century,1923. 394p. $1.75.

An excellent collection of modern short speeches by well-known men, chosen as examples of correct form of various types such as speeches of welcome, presentation, and dedication. While this book includes some material used in author's *Classified models of speech* (*Booklist,* 19:185, Mr 23) it is designed to meet simpler situations, and differs from Ames' *One hundred master speeches* (*Booklist,* 20:208, Mr 24) in that it contains addresses actually delivered and not prepared for the volume.

815 or 825 Orations 23-17332/3

Pinsky, David. King David and his wives; tr. from the Yiddish by Isaac Goldberg. N.Y.Huebsch,1923. 186p. $2.

Five one-act plays based on the love episodes in the life of David, translated from the Yiddish by Isaac Goldberg. Retain the fine poetic quality of the scriptural language and are well constructed and actable.

892.42 Yiddish drama 24-3682/3

Taylor, Warner, *comp.* Representative English essays. N.Y. Harper,1923. 499p. $2.25.

Selected from the work of the great stylists they are largely "classics," most of them having been "favorites with our grandfathers." Divided into five groups: Essays reflective and historical—Familiar essays—Essays on the art of writing—Essays on the out-of-doors—Essays on college life.

814 or 824 English essays || American essays 23-13363/4

Uzzell, Thomas H. Narrative technique; a practical course in literary psychology. N.Y.Harcourt,1923. 476p. $1.80.

A drill-book in the method of narrative writing for advanced students, based on the theories and methods of Professor Pitkin of Columbia university. Material is presented in a practical, informal manner, and includes study assignments and a large amount of illustrative matter. Author was formerly fiction editor of *Collier's Weekly.* Index.

808.3 Fiction || Short story 23-11788/4

Wilkinson, *Mrs* **Marguerite Ogden (Bigelow)** *ed.* Contemporary poetry. N.Y.Macmillan,1923. 372p. 96c.

An anthology for use in classes in contemporary poetry, covering a period of about fifty years, but including few poems after 1915, and representing American, English, Irish and Canadian poets. Brief comments on the work of each and short biographical notes. Useful for high schools. Indexes.

811.08 or 821.08 American poetry—Collections || English poetry—Collections 23-10045/3

900 HISTORY

The **Cambridge** ancient history; ed. by J. B. Bury and others. v. 1, Egypt and Babylonia. N.Y.Macmillan,1923. 704p. maps. $8.50.

Designed as the first part of a continuous history of European peoples. The last part, *Cambridge modern history* (last volume noted in *Booklist,* 9:53, O 12) the middle section, the *Cambridge medieval history* is in course of publication (volume 4 see page 259) This eight-volume ancient history will bridge the gap from the early beginnings down to the victory of Constantine the Great in A. D. 324, where the *Medieval* takes up the story. Similar in form and arrangement to the other volumes of this scholarly series. Bibliography (36p.)

940 Europe—History || History, Ancient || History, Ancient—Bibliography (23-11667)/5

The **Cambridge** medieval history, planned by J. B. Bury; ed. by J. R. Tanner and others. v. 4, The Eastern Roman empire. N.Y.Macmillan,1923. 993p. maps. $12.50.

Carries on the fortunes of a portion of Europe to the end of the Middle Ages, following the history of the Eastern Roman Empire from the eighth century to its fall along with those of its neighbors and clients, independently of the rest of Europe. For other volumes see *Booklist,*

8:295, Mr 12; 10:134, D 13; 19:47, N 22. Bibliography (116p.) and chronological table.

940.1 Middle ages—History || Middle ages—History—Bibliography (11-29851)/4

Chamberlin, Frederick Carleton. The sayings of Queen Elizabeth. N.Y.Dodd,1923. 324p. illus. $4.

Arranged under various subject headings that together form an interesting commentary on the character of Elizabeth and the history of her reign. A useful book in the interpretation of the Elizabethan age.

942 Elizabeth, *Queen of England* || England—History—Elizabethan period, 1558-1603 24-26186/4

Elliott, Mabel Evelyn. Beginning again at Ararat. N.Y. Revell,1924. 341p. illus. $2.

An account of the author's personal experiences as director of the medical relief work at Marash, Ismid, Smyrna and in the country of Mount Ararat. By a touching though calm retelling of the tragedies and horrors that befell her own Armenian friends, co-workers and patients, the entire drama of the terrible years after the war is reënacted. Written with considerable ease and flashes of vivid and moving language. Author is a physician of prominence and served as Medical director of the Near East relief.

940.9 Eastern question (Near East) || Armenian question || European War, 1914-1918—Armenia 24-4643/5

Forster, Edward Morgan. Pharos and Pharillon. N.Y.Knopf, 1923. 119p. $1.50.

A series of "historical vignettes" which give, with gentle humor, glimpses of Alexandria's past and present. Those of the past are grouped under Pharos, taking title from the "lighthouse that dominated the first city"; modern events and personal impressions being given the title of Pharillon, the obscure successor of Pharos.

962.1 Alexandria, Egypt 23-11609/3

Gooch, George Peabody. History of Modern Europe. N.Y. Holt,1923. 728p. maps. $5.

The author's wide knowledge of the intimate history of the period together with the mass of material made available by the opening of the archives of Berlin, Vienna, Petrograd and the publication of the innumerable autobiographies since the war have made it possible to reconstruct the main outlines of European history from the Congress of Berlin to the treaty of Versailles. The volume is planned as a continuation of Fyffe's *History of Modern Europe, 1792-1878* (*A. L. A. Catalog, 1904*)

940.2 Europe—History—1871- Analytics: European War, 1914-1918 || Peace Conference, 1919 23-12189/5

McIlwain, Charles Howard. The American revolution. N.Y. Macmillan, 1923. 198p. $2.25.

"An original interpretation of the Constitutional issues involved, by a Professor of History and Government at Harvard. Particularly noteworthy are his conclusions on the legal merits of the American claims to freedom from control by the British Parliament."—*Bulletin of the Brooklyn Public Library,* 3:13, Ja 24.

973.3 U. S.—History—Revolution 23-15239/3

Morris, Ira Nelson. From an American legation. N.Y. Knopf,1923. 287p. $4.

A clear, direct review of war events as seen by the American minister to Sweden from 1914 to 1923. Lacks any real historical

value or literary distinction, but has some interest as an account of events and conditions peculiar to a neutral country in a more or less strategic position.

940.3 European War, 1914–1918—Sweden || Sweden—Foreign relations 23–16100/4

Phillips, Walter Alison. The revolution in Ireland. N.Y. Longmans,1923. 327p. $4.

A graphic and trustworthy history of the bitter struggle for home rule which ended in the partition of Ireland and the establishment of the Irish Free State, written with a fine impartiality and insight. The "ungenerous policy" of the British and the "blundering interference" of the Americans are held responsible for their share of the turmoil. The volume is an expansion of an article written for the new Encyclopedia Britannica, with three chapters added to bring it up-to-date, by a professor of modern history in the University of Dublin. Well documented.

941.5 Ireland—History 23–14687/3

San Severino, Bernardo Quaranta di, *Barone, ed.* Mussolini as revealed in his political speeches; selected, translated and edited by Barone Bernardo Quaranta di San Severino. N.Y.Dutton,1923. 375p. $3.50.

Speeches delivered by the head of the Fascista government, covering the period from November, 1914 to August, 1923. Arranged in chronological order and classified under such headings as Mussolini the "Socialist" and Mussolini the "Fascista." Well edited. Index. The only supplementary text is a brief introduction on Fascismo by the editor. For large libraries.

945 or 921 or B Fascism || Italy—Politics and government || Mussolini, Benito 24–26195/5

Stanard, *Mrs* **Mary Mann Page (Newton)** Richmond, its people and its story. Phil.Lippincott,1923. 239p. illus. $3.50.

A narrative account of the growth of Richmond and the life within its precincts from its founding in 1737 to the present. Describes with considerable skill the important historical events with which the city is closely associated, points out the high lights in its development and relates many interesting facts about its social, cultural and intellectual life. Contains a large number of illustrations which have never appeared in any other book. Index.

975.5 Richmond—History || Richmond—Historic houses, etc. 23–17997/4

Van Tyne, Claude Halstead. India in ferment. N.Y.Appleton,1923. 252p. $2.

A summary of the author's views on the political situation in India, based on interviews with important British and Indian leaders, as well as on a first-hand study of India's political and social organization. As a student of history, the author combines a broad understanding of the problems of government with a keen sense of the personality element, and writes in a smooth and often engaging style. For the general reader.

954 India—Politics and government || Great Britain—Colonies 23–13277/4

910 GEOGRAPHY AND TRAVEL

Douglas, Norman. Together. N.Y.McBride,1923. 255p. $2.50.

Pleasant but uneventful sketches describing a summer spent in the author's early home, a small village in the Tyrol, containing descriptions of Alpine scenery, reminiscences of childhood and family history.

914.364 Tyrol—Description and travel 23–18943/3

Dreiser, Theodore. The color of a great city. N.Y.Boni & Liveright,1923. 287p. illus. $3.50.

Sketches which record the impressions made by the New York of twenty years ago upon the mind of a struggling news reporter—most of them having been written during the period of the author's literary apprenticeship in that city. Deal largely with personalities and scenes encountered in the tenement district, in the Bowery and at the water fronts, to which the youthful author was drawn by a natural sympathy for the poor and certain innate convictions in regard to economic justice.

917.47 New York (City)—Description 23–18232/3

Hammerton, John Alexander, *ed.* Wonders of the past; the romance of antiquity and its splendours. N.Y.Putnam, 1923. v. 1 & 2. illus. 27cm. each, $5.

A pictorial outline in four volumes, similar in form and arrangement to Thompson's *Outline of science* (*Booklist,* 18:353, Jl 22; 19:10, O 22; 19:72, D 22) which reconstructs for the average reader cities of past civilizations and gives a popular but accurate account of some of the achievements of modern archaeology. The books are "mainly descriptive and only incidentally historical" and "more pictorial than literary." The beautiful illustrations, many in color, are either photographs of existing objects, or drawings and paintings of vanished cities and monuments based upon authoritative documents and fragmentary remains. Many well-known traveler-writers and antiquarians contribute the text.

913 Archaeology || Art, Ancient 23–12917/4

Hildebrand, Arthur Sturges. Blue water. N.Y.Harcourt, 1923. 318p. illus. $3.

A thoroughly delightful account of a cruise made by the author and two friends, in a fifty-four foot yawl from Glasgow to Athens. Combines in happy balance accounts of navigation, descriptions of the days and nights at sea and the glimpses of life in ports along the way. Illustrated with photographs and drawings by the author.

914.67 Mediterranean Sea—Description and travel 23–12920/3

Hudson, William Henry. Nature in Downland. N.Y.Dutton, 1923. 287p. $3.

Charmingly characteristic of Hudson's best, filled with the beauty and peacefulness of life in the quiet downs of Sussex.

914.2 Sussex, England || Natural history—England 23–15885/4

Powers, Harry Huntington. Japan. N.Y.Macmillan,1923. 278p. illus. $2.50.

"Not information but interpretation" is what the author wishes to convey in this compact "Baedeker" of Japan. It interprets that which the traveler sees in the usual four or five weeks trip keeping to the beaten track. The first volume of a series to be known as the University travel series. Will interest the reader as well as the traveler.

915.2 Japan—Description and travel 23–17484/3

920 or BIOGRAPHY

Gorky, Maxim, *pseud.* My university days. N.Y.Boni&Liveright,1923. 327p. $3.

Realistic autobiography portraying vividly the life of the inhabitants of the Russian slums, whose existence, in part at least, the author shared during his student days. Very illuminating as to the character and intellectual habits of the Russian lower classes, as the reader is spared nothing in the way of frank analysis and graphic description. Some librarians will wish to keep on closed shelves.

921 or B Gorky, Maxim, *pseud* 23-18127/2

Hammond, D. B. Stories of scientific discovery. N.Y.Macmillan,Lond.Camb.Univ.press,1923. 199p. illus. $2.40. 6/

Brief, well-written sketches of the lives and work of a few of the greatest discoverers in the various branches of science. Includes Priestley, Lavoisier, Thompson, Herschel, Fabre, Faraday, the Curies, Darwin, Wallace and Pasteur. Index.

920 or 509 Scientists || Science. Analytics if desired (11 cards) 24-26189/15

Harlow, Ralph Volney. Samuel Adams, promoter of the American revolution. N.Y.Holt,1923. 363p. $3.

An interpretive biography in which the author attempts to analyze, from the point of view of recent findings in psychology, the motives and springs of action of his revolutionary subject. Constitutes a careful, authentic study of the American Revolution, and as such may be considered a valuable contribution.

921 or B Adams, Samuel || U. S.—History—Revolution 23-14396/4

Harris, Frank. Contemporary portraits. N.Y.Brentano,1923. 318p. $2.50.

Like his earlier volumes (see *Booklist,* 12:31, O 15) this is a series of intimate "pen portraits" or personal evaluations of a variety of prominent men whom the author has known. Although the writer over-intrudes his too-positive personality and his judgments are often hasty and superficial, the volume contains much interesting fact and comment.

920 or B Analytics if desired (33 cards) 23-18138/35

Marbury, Elizabeth. My crystal ball. N.Y.Boni&Liveright, 1923. 355p. $3.50.

In a new field for women, literary and dramatic agency work, Miss Marbury made a conspicuous success and it threw her among the most interesting and original people of this era. Incessant adventure, amusing incidents, shrewd observations and a bubbling sense of humor make this volume one of the most readable of the year's autobiographies. Appeared in *Saturday Evening Post.*

921 or B Marbury, Elizabeth 24-1403/2

Weaver, *Sir* **Lawrence.** Sir Christopher Wren, scientist, scholar and architect. N.Y.Scribner,Lond.CountryLife, 1923. 173p. $2.75. 7/6.

A brief biography of a distinguished English architect living in 1600, who planned St. Paul's cathedral and other prominent public buildings, and whose domes and steeples are especially noteworthy for a certain graciousness that adds much to the beauty and dignity of London architecture. Chiefly interesting to students of architecture.

921 or B Wren, *Sir* Christopher 23-11677/2

FICTION

Anderson, Sherwood. Horses and men. N.Y.Huebsch,1923. 347p. $2.

Striking but disagreeable short stories which probe into the eternal human frustrations that seem to produce waifs, strays and underdogs of society. The themes are sordid, backgrounds drab and there is no humor to lighten the gloom. For larger libraries where there is interest in the work of this author.

Short stories 23-3399/2

Deledda, Grazia. The mother; tr. from the Italian by Mary G. Steegman. N.Y.Macmillan,1923. 239p. $2.

Describes a spiritual duel lasting two days, between the mother, an illiterate but powerful character, and her son, whom she has lifted above the sordid life of a Sardinian peasant, and made a priest. At the cost of her own life she saves him from the call of profane love. A difficult theme, delicately handled and well translated.

23-16660/2

Fletcher, Joseph Smith. The king versus Wargrave. N.Y. Knopf,1924. 319p. $2.

The solution of the mystery that surrounds the murder of an old Italian teacher in London and the disappearance of his granddaughter, hinges on the persistence of an ancient feud existing between two Corsican families. Written in the author's usual style with the interest well sustained.

24-628/2

Freeman, Richard Austin. The blue scarab. N.Y.Dodd,1924. 276p. $2.

Seven short stories dealing with the detection of crime, which in technique and style resemble the adventures of Sherlock Holmes as recorded by his satellite Watson. For the detective story addict.

Short stories 24-1491/3

Garstin, Crosbie. The owl's house. N.Y.Stokes,1924. 392p. $2.

Contains all the ingredients of the usual old time romance, pirates, smugglers, and adventures, but its graphic narrative, and virile characterizations remove it from the class of ordinary "thriller."

24-1975/2

Grimshaw, Beatrice Ethel. The sands of Oro. GardenCity, N.Y.,Doubleday,1924. 288p. $2.

An adventurous tale of Papua and a search for treasure on a nearby island. Full of the color of tropical seas and isles. Entertaining.

24-1646/2

Jameson, Storm. The pitiful wife. N.Y.Knopf,1924. 336p. $2.50.

A story of an idyllic love, which gains strength and reality from a momentary lapse of faith, if not of love. The characters, especially the sprite-like Jael and her altogether extraordinary father, are conceived with a sureness that renders them convincing in spite of their essential "unrealness." For the discriminating and sympathetic reader.

24-866/2

Lacretelle, Jacques, de. Silbermann; tr. from the French by Brian Lunn. N.Y.Boni&Liveright,1923. 191p. $2.

An eloquent story of schoolboy life in Paris, centering around a brilliant Jewish student and his Protestant champion and friend. The Jew excites the hatred of his fellow students, as much by his superiority as by his lack of tact and by the prejudice excited by his race, and suffers cruel persecution at their hands. Vanquished, he leaves for America to enter a commercial life, relinquishing his cherished dream of serving France. Story is told with sympathy but restraint and shows remarkable technical skill. Winner of a French prize.

24-1307/2

Macaulay, Rose. Told by an idiot. N.Y.Boni&Liveright,1923. 340p. $2.

Through the Garden family we watch the pageant of English life, see the passing of the mid-Victorians and the coming-on of Edwardians and Georgians. There is Papa, a vacillating searcher for a spiritual haven, mild Mama, who placidly follows until his second plunge into the Roman church, the children and grandchildren who express the wit and cynical wisdom of the author and her belief in the essential likeness of the new generation to the old.

24-2894/2

MacKenzie, Compton. The parson's progress. N.Y.Doran, 1924. 330p. $2.50.

Continues the religious experiences of Mark Lidderdale, begun in *The altar steps* (*Booklist*, 19:86, D 22) showing him, still tormented by doubts, at his work in several parishes, and describing with some humor the endless discussions which Anglo-Catholicism arouses among the English clergy. To be concluded in *The heavenly ladder*.

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Martin, *Mrs* **Helen (Riemensnyder)** The snob. N.Y.Dodd, 1924. 391p. $2.

The story is built around an almost impossible situation created by the heroine's failure to sense the insincerity of her lover's philosophy of life which is fundamentally shallow and selfish. The narrow life of the Pennsylvania Dutch in a small college town is well portrayed, but the story is not as good as earlier ones by the author.

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A whirlwind of action—hard riding and fighting—with Matt Skinner, typical Western hero, always a length ahead in a battle for reputation and justice.

24-1643/2

Niven, Frederick John. Justice of the peace. N.Y.Boni& Liveright,1923. 453p. $2.50.

An absorbing story of a young Scotch artist, his generous, well-balanced father and his mother, who because of a queer quirk, is antagonistic to her son's chosen career. The streets of Glasgow, her shipping and her workers are seen through the loving eyes of both artist and merchant.

23-18070/2

O'Brien, Edward Joseph, *ed.* The best short stories of 1923; and the Yearbook of the American short story. Bost. Small,1924. 544p. $2.

This ninth volume in the series includes twenty stories by as many authors. The yearbook contains much biographical and critical information, lists of authors and stories and indexes.

Short stories 16–11387/3

Phillpotts, Eden. Cheat-the-boys. N.Y.Macmillan,1924. 329p. $2.25.

A love story in which the destinies of three people in a small Devonshire village are involved—Gilyan, a superb but shallow creature, Warren Lidstone, her unfortunate lover, and Betsy whose magnanimity precipitates a tragic though more or less logical climax. Background is well done and the many characters are clearly outlined.

24–2250/2

Sackville-West, *Hon.* **Victoria Mary.** The heir. N.Y.Doran, 1922. 250p. $2.

Five stories, the first occupying nearly half the volume, unusual in conception and finished in execution. Of definite distinction, they will appeal only to more discriminating readers.

Short stories 24–26193/2

Sinclair, Bertrand William. The inverted pyramid. Bost. Little,1924. 339p. $2.

Strength and dignity mark this story of the Norquay family and its tradition of honor kept intact for five generations, and upon which, after almost total wreck, its last member begins to build anew. Scene is laid in British Columbia.

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Sinclair, May. A cure of souls. N.Y.Macmillan, 1924. 324p. $2.50.

A relentless portrayal of an English canon who, disregarding each and every call for service, sacrifices his opportunity to be a cure of souls to his self indulgence, and withdraws from his charge as the story ends, leaving behind misery and misunderstanding as a result of his laziness. Unpleasant story with remarkable characterization.

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Stevenson, Burton Egbert. The storm-center. N.Y.Dodd, 1924. 327p. $2.

From the first chapter the hero is involved in an exciting and intricate intrigue that takes him to Africa and the desert in a search for the buried treasure of the Caesars. Bizarre adventures follow that carry the reader breathlessly to the end.

24–1644/2

Terhune, Albert Payson. Treve. N.Y.Doran,1924. 312p. $2.

Episodic adventures, slightly connected, of a fine, not-too-humanized collie on a sheep ranch in the Southwest. The person and character of the hero are modeled upon the late champion Sunnybank Sigurd, a loved friend of the author. Appealing to dog lovers.

Dogs, Legends and stories of 24–4361/2

Tharaud, Jean. The shadow of the cross, tr. from the French of Jean & Jerome Tharaud, by Francis Delanoy Little. N.Y.Knopf,1924. 244p. $2.50.

A study of Jewish character as it has been moulded through centuries of observance of ritual and religious tradition, and as it manifests itself still in the sorrows and joys, the feasting and fasting, of the inhabitants of the little Carpathian village where the scene of the story is laid. Limited appeal.

24-26196/2

Thurston, Ernest Temple. May Eve. N.Y.Appleton,1923. 341p. $2.

Fact and fancy cleverly blended to create an atmosphere of peasant superstition and Irish fairy lore for the story of Roona and her lover who become enmeshed in the glamor and bewitchment of May Eve. Uneven and wordy and will hardly be popular.

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Jane, penniless in London, by chance is inducted into the center of a world-wide Bolshevist conspiracy. How she meets the situation and thwarts the deep plans is her "astonishing adventure." A cleverly told mystery story.

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A deep love for the sea and a familiarity with its power and fascination, as well as a gift for narrative are revealed in these charming tales of the sea and ships, and of men with the sea in their blood.

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A young Yale graduate, in league with Patricia's brothers, takes it upon himself to rescue her from her impending marriage with The Rotter. Although not an "adventure" story, it involves a kidnaping, an Alaskan cruise and a surprise denouement. First published in *Saturday Evening Post.*

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Presents the results of field tests with ten atmospheric-nitrogen

products conducted during a period of three years on an area of ten acres the first year, and twenty acres the last two years.

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Suggests the desirability of giving the children of foreign parents lessons in Americanization in the kindergarten.

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A useful method for improving teaching practice. Compiled from the responses received from a questionnaire sent to 2,500 teachers asking for games and exercises which had been used in correcting the classes of errors listed in the seventeen chapter heads.

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Cobb, Walter F. Suggestions for a physical education program for small secondary schools, by Walter F. Cobb and Dorothy Hutchinson, (Education bureau, physical education series 3) Wash.Supt.ofDocs.,1924. 79p. illus. bibliog. paper,10c.

A practical and useful guide for use in small high schools where there is no director of physical education and where the principal and teachers are endeavoring to organize a physical education program for their boys and girls.

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A series of talks on what the Department of labor is doing to promote and develop the welfare of the nation's wage earner.

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Suggestive methods for the training of school children in practical good citizenship.

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Simple directions for the use of iodine in the prevention of goiter.

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A valuable exposition of analytical methods for rare metals which not only gives standard methods in use but modified and new forms recently developed. Bibliography for each metal described.

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A geographic, geologic, and hydrologic reconnaissance, with a guide to desert watering places. Especially useful to automobile tourists.

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Full page photographs of pueblos near Sante Fé with brief directions to tourists and campers.

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U. S. Census bureau, *14th Census, 1920.* Abstract of census. Wash.Supt.ofDocs.,1923. 1303p. cloth, $1.50.

This volume contains all of the essential statistics collected at the census of 1920 for population, occupations, agriculture, irrigation, drainage, manufactures, and mines and quarries.

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380 Inland navigation || Transportation 23-26893/4

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A handbook of general commercial information for American exporters.

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Puts into convenient form existing laws on health matters in the various states.

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A report on the study of fifteen representative sewage treatment plants prepared by direction of the Surgeon General. Of interest to city engineers.

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